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Dear Linda,

Your fine letter of the 28th, which I appreciate very much becuse it is from you, is one of only a few bright spots on a diffult day. Another was watching a pesky squirrel hanging from a bird feeder with its hind legs and swining up to eat the sunflower seeds. Rather get them and hang down to chew them. Another was taking the time to watch a small herd of deer who for the third consecutive day rested about 50 feet from the livingroom window in some pines under which the snow has gone, What made for a rough day was suddenly hearing only vaguely ~~for~~ about pictures for the book rejittled Case Opened when months of letters with xeroxes of the pictures drew no response. And now in the congestion in my small working area I cannot find a folder of them! In recent months I've been overusing the license I spent 80 years earning, to forget!

As soon as I got to the graf in your letter referring to a home for your Paperclip files I stopped reading and phone my professor friend. He was not in. I then phoned the librarian who is also a first-rate person and a more than first rate librarian. He also was not in. But I left messages. I just phoned the history prof. He'll return the call when he finishes with a student. He does take time for them and do they love him for it. Several wrote him in for the Senate two elections ago!

I'm sending a copy of your letter to Richard Gllen, an old friend who is counsel for both Carroll & Graf and Publishers Group West, which distributes for them and for other smaller publishers, quite a volume annually, on the chance that it may be of use to you if Paperclip has not been sold for paperback or if in quality might be of interest for a cheaper print or ~~in~~ if you have no deal on the Peron book. As by now you know, I wrote you about that as soon as Jim sent me your address. (Too bad he is not two people. But he'd still be too busy if he were!) I hope And will ~~they'll~~ want your file.

I never ran into anything dependable on Cabell and the only source I know of has to be evaluate carefully but a reporter who knew him and who may himself have been CIA. He told me he was. I also ~~also~~ made no effort to learn anything about either Cabell.

New Orleans is a fascinating place. I look back with regret in spending all my time working there when my favorite popular music is New Orelans jazz, traditional.

Jim has probably had more experience coping with national security claims that most lawyers. But there can be a legitimate reason not related to whether Peron is alive or not: live sources. But they lie so I'd like to see someone lay a case of perjury on them. Not that they'll worry or the judge would do something. I've proven it on the FBI many times without it ever meaning anything, other than a couple of times the judge threatened Jim and me.

I'm sorry I do not remember your call when you were moving to Penna. I have had

some experiendes with the CIA that I hope are not commonplace and we can talk about that when you want to. They are much more cunning than the FBI and much more devious.

We've had a rather severe winter, much more so than usual. But they are not often this harsh here. I think it is colder at State College than here and more snow there, too.

Resumed 2/3. My history prof friend, Jerry McKnight, whose undergraduate work was at Penn State, phoned to say he is quite interested and will get together with Charles Kuhn, the librarian, as soon as he can. I think Charles is away or was at a conference yesterday.

I hope you have no need for the knowledge but Hood has had a costly experience with archival deposits, one for which I was responsible, of Sylvia Meagher's records. First a lawyer, formerly with CBS News, filed an action to prevent the deposit there, and that cost them time, worry and money for lawyers, and then David Lifton threatened to sue them for violation of privacy over the letters he wrote Meagher and today are very embarrassing to him. That bastard boasted to her in advance how he was going to steal an excellent professional print of the Zapruder film and then how he did it! I've not kept up with the outcome, meaning what this second costly experience with lawyers who know nothing about copyright law cost. They had to turn it over to the lawyers. But I know that the attitude at Hood toward openness and traditional standards and values is the best. For a while I do recall that the lawyers told Hood to deny access to the Meagher deposit until the legal question was resolved. Lifton had no intention of suing. He wanted to intimidate the college into denying access.

Fine article. Thanks for it. I'm sending copies to friends.

Hood has what I got from the CIA on its mind-bending, MK Ultra and the like. The first known victim was a scientist at Fort Detrick here in Frederick, Frank Olson. I knew his son, rather one of the two sons, when he was in high school. Later when he taught school he asked me to address his class. The CIA ODed his father on LSD and then delayed doing anything until the father jumped from a New York hotel window. And then lied to the mother about his death. I do hope someone does something about this newest disclosure of our nazi-like acts with radiation.

I wish it had been possible for me to locate some of those for whom Posner ostensibly was going to file suit over Mengele's horrors.

I hope it is possible for you to come some weekend. I lead a strange life, convoluted hours, from a couple of medical problems. Because I cannot help getting up too early I retire quite early. But having the very early hours without any interruption has enabled me to get much on paper. I have grown weak. Yesterday's searches were too much for me. Imagine that! But today I'll be back in the harness. Glad to hear from you!

Sincerely, Harold

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